

APPENDICES

Synopsis of Love and Mr. Lewisham

Mr. Lewisham is a hardworking man. He both studies and works as an assistant master in the Whortley Proprietary School, Whortley, Sussex. He also works with Mrs. Munday at a little shop in the West Street. Lewisham focuses on his studies. He gets lots of achievements from his studies. As a matter of fact, Lewisham has a target in his life; in six years he will have learnt five or six languages.

Lewisham meets Ethel. He no longer focuses on his studies and work. Ethel does not stay in Whortley for a long time. When she goes to London, Lewisham decides to go there. He leaves his mother and he has to adapt himself to the new society. Mr. Lewisham then works as a training teacher in South Kensington. When Lewisham sees Mr. Lagune's performance, he is very surprised to see Ethel helping Mr. Lagune. It turns out that she helps Mr. Lagune because her stepfather, Chaffery, is also in Mr. Lagune's performances. Lewisham does not like it because he thinks that they are cheating. Thinking that he can find a solution, he decides to marry her. Lewisham must work harder than before to fulfill their needs. He gets a new job from Captain Vigours to teach mathematical and geometrical drawing. He also works at Balham Green to teach mathematics.

Ethel feels jealous when she reads Miss Heydinger's letter for Mr. Lewisham. Ethel and Mr. Lewisham quarrel but fearing that he will hurt her feeling, he is ready to end his friendship with Miss Heydinger. He sacrifices his friendship just to make Ethel happy.

Biography of H. G. Wells

H.G. Wells was born on September 21, 1866 in Bromley, Kent. His father was a shopkeeper and a professional cricketer, and his mother served from time to time as a housekeeper at the nearby estate of Uppark. His father's business failed and like his brothers, Wells was apprenticed to a draper, spending the years between 1880 and 1883 in Windsor and Southsea. Later he recorded these years in Kipps (1905).

In 1883 Wells became an assistant teacher at Midhurst Grammar School. He obtained a scholarship to the normal school of science in London and studied biology under T.H. Huxley. However, his interest faltered and in 1887 he left without a degree. He taught in private schools for four years, not taking his B.S. degree until 1890. In 1891 he settled in London, married his cousin Isabel, and continued his career as a teacher in a correspondence college. Starting from 1893, Wells became a full-time writer. Several years later, Wells left Isabel for one of his brightest students, Amy Catherine, whom he married in 1895.

As a novelist Wells made his debut with The Time Machine (1895). The work was followed by such science-fiction classics as The Island of Dr. Moreau

(1896), The Invisible Man (1897), The War of the Worlds (1898), and The First Men on the Moon (1901). Love and Mr. Lewisham appeared in 1900, Tono-Bungay and The History of Mr. Polly in 1909. Between the years 1924 and 1933 Wells lived mainly in France. From 1934 to 1946 he was the International president of PEN.

Wells lived through World War II in his house in Regent's Park; he did not want to leave London. He died in London on August 13, 1946.

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